

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants amend claims 4 and 8-9 and adds new claims 27-138 for examination in this application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 29, 2002

By: 

Walter D. Davis, Jr.
Reg. No. 45,137

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

APPENDIX TO AMENDMENT OF OCTOBER 29, 2002

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

4. (Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the chemical compounds include compounds that have been or are being tested in preclinical studies in animals.

8. (Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the chemical compounds include [compounds]drug candidates approved by the Food and Drug Administration for testing in humans.

9. (Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the chemical compounds include compounds obtained from natural [resources]sources that exhibit biological activity.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER ^{LLP}

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com